

## **Request for City Council Committee Action**

## From the

## Office of the City Coordinator

Date April 3, 2002

To Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Referral to City Council

Subject North Mississippi Regional Park - McKnight Foundation

Environmental Grant Award to the Minneapolis Park and

Recreation Board (MPRB)

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Approved by John Moir, City Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter in Committee Mary Lynn Pulscher, Planner, MPRB (661-4864)

## Recommendations

Authorize appropriate city officials to accept an environmental grant awarded by the McKnight Foundation (McKnight Grant #01-1281). The total two-year commitment of \$100,000 is for environmental purposes at the North Mississippi Regional Park Interpretive Center through March 2004. The first year payment is \$70,000 for deposit in the appropriate Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board (MPRB) accounts (1950-910-9138-PJ80-3720-01-PP207000).

Increase the MPRB Appropriation by \$70,000 to assist with implementation of the North Mississippi Regional Park Interpretive Center.

Additionally allow for receipt of the second year amount of \$30,000, from the McKnight Foundation in March 2003, contingent upon conditions of this grant award. A report on this environmental grant is required to the McKnight Foundation by March 3, 2003 addressing specified issues.

Increase the MPRB Appropriation by the additional \$30,000 upon receiving the second year amount for deposit (1950-910-9138-PJ80-3720-01-PP207000).

| Financial Impact (Check those that apply)  No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)  Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget  X Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget  X Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase  Action requires use of contingency or reserves  Other financial impact (Explain):  Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator |
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| Community Impact (use any categories that apply) Neighborhood Notification   |

**Background/Supporting Information** - Please contact Mary Lynn Pulscher, MPRB at 661-4864 for further information.

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City Goals

Other

Comprehensive Plan